(p No the Principal Product pe in Management of Crosby Baune—Local Notes.

Beaumont, Texas, December 31.—For sariy two mouths George H. Teague, one Beaumont's most enterprising real extensions, the sale Northern capitalists of the Savery league land, containing 4365 scres, in this unty, Yesterday the deal was consumuled and the decds were delivered to the rehasters, S. B. Zeigler, banker of West n, Jowe, and B. B. Richards and Clark 1. Prole capitalists of Dubuque, Iowa, the consideration being \$32,737.50. This teagre of land lies along the Southern Pacific ralload about six miles

west of this city, and it is regarded as some of the best prairie land in Jefferson county. Mr. Poole; one of the purchasers, was in the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of closing the trade. He was mret by The Post correspondent in Mr. ague's office last night and scemed delighted with his purchase, expressing the opicion that the land had been obtained

opition that the land had been obtained at a reaconably low price, though nearly to per cant higher than the price demanded for similarly located hand two years ago.

"It is the intention of myself and associates," said Mr. Pools, "to develop this hard population of the county and at the same time be profitable to ourselves. We wik out the league into 80 and 160-acre tracts, each of which will be fenced and equipped with substantial tenant houses. It is not the purpose to sell, at least, not for the present. There are many people in the North and West who are in search of homes, but who are unable or do not care to buy. We will afford these people an opportunity to lease or rect either an 80 or 160-acre tract. By this methol they will have the chance to text the capacity of the soil and if missifed they can buy."

"Do you contemplate cultivating any sproid crop?" was asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "The land will be improved with the view of raising rice. You ree, it is so located that it can be flooded by water from the ennal now being constructed by the Beaumont Irrigation company. The larger portion of the legis will therefore be equipped with twices and sowed in rice. We expect to have some rice planted in 1800, but just how much wa can not as yet tell."

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An Arkansas Fatlure.

Pine Bluff, Ark., December 31.—A. Blum, proprietor of Blum's dry goods emportum, made an essignment tonight to C. H. Teiplett. Blum operated two large dry goods stores here. No statement of liabilities is available, but they are said to be heavy.

COMPLIMENTARY HOP.

Bruce Greeves, the oldest son of Mr. O. B. Greeves, entertained his friends with filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$78.375; assets, \$465. beautiful suburban home of his father. The affair was to the nature of a farewell given by she young man, as tomorrow he will leave to resume his studies in the Agricultural and Mochanical college at Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Greeves joined in making the evening pionsnot for the guosis of their son, and those participating pronounced it one of the most designiful affairs that it had ever been their pieasure to attend. Those present were Misses Mamie McGreevy, Zihan Bogal, Eugenia Patalio, Leboane Dugat, Oille Cox. Winne West, Junie Wilcox, Annie Blanchette, Annie Pevet, Meina Blanchette, Kaufman, Phosbe Wilcox, Annie Blanchette, Annie Pevet, Meina Blanchette, Sadie Greeves, Semonia Broussard, Higginbotham, Mess at Ed Hebert, J. J. Broussard, C. J. Heoert, George Leicht, L. M. Hebert, Van Sheffeld, Claude West, Austin Truit, Lie Baher, Guy Hardin, Bruce Greeves, Hardy Blanchette, George Ligon, Jo: Bordages, C. D. Blanchette, Hud, Ed Scofield and Charles Eastham. will leave to resume his studies in the

THE NEW CROSBY HOUSE.

Tonight C. A. Hagerman, formerly proprietor of the Lakeview hotel, Port Ar-thur, will take charge of the Crosby house, the largest hotel in this section. Mr. Hagerman has the reputation of being a first-class botel man and he promises to make the Crosby equal to any hotel in the city. He will inaugurate his management with breakfast tomorrow morning. For a New Year's efacer he has prepared the follow-

g menu:

Oyster Soup.

Celery, Radishes.

Baked Red Snapper, Creole Sauce.
Roasi Prime Beef, Au Jus.

Whey with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.

Baimi Matiari Duck, with Olives.

Idre Croquettes, Cream Sauce.

Mathed Pointoes. Groen Peas.

Asparagus.

Shrimp Salad.

Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.

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Lemon Ice Cream.

Fruit. Cheese. Crackers.

Tea. Milk. Conce.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judge West has consumed the riton of today in closing up bust-the term. Motions disposed of are

d Interriate Railroad ys. Terms Oriesna Railroad et El Refend-ados motion for new trial over-motive of appeal given. King ye. W. E. Moore: defend-ing line a new trial gramad.

EAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON

HE ASABET MANUFACTURING COM PANY FORCED TO THE WALL.

Millitles Are in the Millions-Con-Assigned as the Cause.

Boston, Mass., December 31.-The Asabet Manufacturing company of this city, with woolen mills at Maynard, has made an asment for the benefit of sta creditors to

Galveston, Texas, December 31.—Mrs. D. the following figures:
Operating expenses:

Petitioner for Bankruptey. New York, December 31.-George B

Grocery Stock Sold. Ennis, Texas, December 31.-The grocery stock of L. O. Malcolm was sold to

The Peet has seen the refined oil flowing from the big stills.

Next Monday or Tuesday the plant will start in earnest, and from that time forward will each day transform about 1000 barrels of crude petrolsum are illuminating oil.

New people can comprehend the mani-

Pew people can comprehend the magni-tude of this enterprise, even after careful inspection of the plant. It is really a dir-ficult matter to realize the immensity of the work undertaken one year ago and pressed to completion by Mr. J. S. Culli-page.

pressed to completion by an experimental path.

While the work of refining cruie petroleum has begun and the cleir oil is flowing from the stills into which the thick brown product of the field had been put, yet the refinery is not nearly completed. Gangs of men are at work in every part of the grounds and the sound of hammer against from is deafening. Superintendent Brown and Engineer Hamilton will doubtless continue their increasing vigils for weeks to come before they consider that it is finished.

ished.

Seen new no lay mind can realize the work that has been done. From the ten big 25,000 barrel tanks the petroleum is forced into four stills of 1000 barrels capactly each. After the process of distillation it goes through various processes to the great vertical double come staped tanks called "aghaters." Here it is thoroughly and finally cleaned and started towards the consumer.

onsumer.

In the meantime it has passed through mise of pipes and scores of processes.

On the ground scores of processes.

On the ground are not less than twenty-five oil seservoirs of various alses; four stills of a thousand barrels capacity each; twenty-five enginess and pumps driven by steam generated in a battery of four bolliers six by eighteen feet; besides three reservoirs for water, a machine shop and soil works. The plant will run day and night, work twenty-five to thirty men, besides those employed by the pipe line; and will turn out 1000 berrels of refined oil per tar.

MR. COX WITHDRAWS.

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS

The Desperate and Neurly Patal Ride of a Ten-Year-Old Boy.

CLUNG TO SHAFT WHEN HORSE RAN AWAY

November Report of the Street Railway Receiver-A Burglary Feustrated-Clerk's Report.

Kahn, the 10-year-old son of Mose Kahn, a furniture dealer whose place of business segment for the benefit of sta creditors to Edward Fenc of Feno Bros. & Childs; Arthur Sibbe, treasurer of the company; Cocirc Manufacturing company of Dover, N. H., and Jeremstah Williams of Jeremian Williams & Co. The concern is one of the largest woolen manufacturing companies in the country. Liablicies, according to the July statement, amounted to \$3,105, 351, including \$1,000,000 capital stock.

This statement also showed debts aggregating \$1,801,879, It is said that the company found itself hampered by the consolidation of eight or mine of the Boston wool trade for merchindise it is estimated will not exceed \$150,000. The bosh had only a light hold on the statement was made at the office of the treasurer by Mr. Buckminster today that the embarressment was due to heavy loans which the company found itself unable to meet at maturity.

Assignment at Greenville.

Greenville, Texes, December 31.—W. E. Weever, dry goods and clothing merchant of Commerce, filed a general assignment with the country clerk today, naming 0, C. Mulkey as trustee. There are the type of the company developed and sore from the shart safe and sound, but with his hand cramped and sore from the desperate hold he had.

STREET RAILWAY REPORT, is on Postoffice street, near Twenty-first, had a narrow escape from death at 3

STREET RAILWAY REPORT. Receiver R. B. Baer of the Galveston City

Railway company and Gulf Chy Street Railway and Real Estate company, has filed his report for the month of November in the Federal court. The statement gives

8	Esmaries, officers and cherks		00
ō.	Wages, motormen	2,373	30
•	Conductors	2,373	
î	langingers and firemen	E40	
,	Miscellaneous expenses	3,855	
	Total	\$9,942	05
	Maintenance of property	\$11,453	1.3
u	Receipts from oars	215 529	DE.
¢.	Miscellaneous receipts	951	00
1	Beach property leases		
593	Revenue from power and light	40	UU
7	research from bower and ugue	1,801	90
	Gross carnings	\$18,709	88
Н	Less operating expenses	9.842	05
H	Less maintenance of property	11,453	13
j	Total	\$21,295	18
g	Deficit		
33	Balance on hand as per November		
1	Statement	58,732	56
3	Surplus	\$56.147	21
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BURGLAR FRUSTRATED. The residence of Bertrand Adoue of the banking firm of Adous & Lobit was visited this morning by a burglar. Mr. Adous lives at Sixteenth and Postoffice streets. The burglar got no plunder. He is fortunate in having escaped with his life.

Mr. Adoue is a light eleeper. He had been awakened at 1:30 a. m. and was about to doze off again when he heard one of the doors squeak. A moment later he heard the rattling of a loose door knob. While Mr. Commerce, Texas, December 31.—W. F. Actors was wordering what member of Neaver, dealer in dry goods, made a genhard the saw through a transom a shaft of light the saw through a transom a shaft of light eral assignment this morning. Liabilities, \$6000; assets, about \$5000.

REFINERY IN OPERATION.

Corsicana Petroleum is Now Being Turned Into Commercial Oil.

Corsicana, Taxas, December 31.—The oil refinery is in operation. A reporter for The Post, has seen the refinerd oil flowing.

ELLEN RICKMERS INSPECTED. Captains Murray and Hirehberger, inspectors of vessels for this district, yesterday inspected the Eilen Rickmers for the carrying of passengers. She was found to be all right in every respect and was given the proper papers. The Ellen Rick-mers belongs to the North German Lloyd-line of steamers and makes regular trips between Galvaston and Bremes.

This is the first time she has been in-spected in this port for the carrying of passengers, all her other examinations having been made at Baltimore and else-where.

COURT CLERKS' REPORTS.

County Clerk Law and District Clerk Easton are not making much progress with their annual reports, which they are required to make out. The compiling of them will require a large amount of time and labor and as the ciercai, force in each office has been kept pretty busy of late with routine matters, it is doubtful if their reports will be ready to submit to the grand jury by the time that body adjourns.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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At the Tremant—A. F. Ahlum, New York; G. H. Turner, Palestine; F. W. Hull, Philadelphia; F. M. Lutrell, St. Louis; W. D. Arnold, Yoakum; Arthur F. Warde, New York; T. J. Duggan, Texas; August Hemper, Texas; Bert H. Edwards, Chicago; H. W. Storm, New York; Miss A lee Gale, Miss Ina Brockes, New York; Soi Perots, Cincinnali; A. W. Fisk, San Franolsco; Wm. I. Schloss, Hanry Blum, New York; David Marx, city.

HOLIDAYS AT NACOGDOCHES.

The People Welcomed and Enjoyed the Season of Rest.
Nacoguches, Texas, December 20.—The society people of this little city welcomed the opening of the holiday season with manimous and heartfelt pleasure. Without an exception every night has afforded nome excial enjoyment. Among the most thrantive of the week was the grand open-ing ball at the opera house Monday night. Tuesday evening the Picrian Chautauqua Direle (membership composed of young in-dies) extertained at the beautiful home of Mr. John H. Cox from 5 until 13 o'clock. The evening was pleasantly spent indulging in table names and music. Refreshments were served on the artistically decorated table in the large dining room.

A CHANGE IN THE **JEWELRY BUSINESS**

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOUSTON AND VICINITY:

I wish to announce that I have purchased the stock and fixtures of the W. D. TUSTEN JEWELRY STORE, located at 513 Main Street, and shall continue the business as a first class Jewelry store. Having been in Houston for the past five years, the last two years having had charge of Mr. Tusten's watch department, and being a practical jeweler, I feel competent to give satisfaction to all of Mr. Tusten's old customers and to as many new ones as may favor me with

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year, I am yours truly,

SIDNEY H. HART.

To the Public, former Patrons and Friends:

Accept my sincere thanks for your liberal patronage during my business career in Houston, and in retiring I commend to you my successor, MR. S. H. HART, who I feel satisfied will be as earnest in his endeavor to cater to your wants as Yours truly,

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WALTER. D. TUSTEN.

To Our Friends and Patrons We Wish You the Compliments of the Season. . WADDELL'S MAMMOTH FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE